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[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S RUITION.]

Saturday, April 18, 1874. The Texas State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, resumed work at 8 s. m. Officers present as before. Quorum

present.
Reading of the minutes dispensed On motion, State Grange went into election of Executive Committee, with

the following results:
A. B. Kerr, Oso, Fayette county:
W. P. Townsend, Calvert, Robertson

county.
N. A. Thomson, Lockhart, Caldwell Wm. Warren, Wascom Station, Harrison county.

The following resolution was read and

Resolved. That we do not approve of any nember of our Order making war upon any ocality or legitimate occupation.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. In the dispensation of Providence we are called upon to make the consummate administrative and the consummat we are called upon to mourn the death of our beloved Master, J. B. Johnston, executive ability possessed by Col. Johnson should be called to the posi-tion which he occupied. In the organization and control of bodies of his fellow men he was noted as an accomplished master workman. His zeal and untiring effort in whatever

he undertook was one of the leading traits of his character. Col. Johnston was born in Leon county, Florida, in the year 1816. The advantages of the present day for the education of the young were denied him, so that he had to labor against this great disadvantage, and may be properly termed one of the sellsmade men of our times. He was actively engaged in the cultivation of the soil in his native State until the breaking out of the Seminole war in 1825, when he volunteered as a pri-

breaking out of the Semizole war in 1825, when he volunteered as a private soldier in a company of his fellow citizens, from which position he gradually rose to the position of First Lieutenaut of his company, then Captain, and subsequently Major, in which position he served with marked ability until the close of the war with these tribes.

In 1848, he removed with his family to Tyler county, Texas, thence to Freestone county, in the State of his adoption, where he resided until his death. Col. Johnston's carly and correct impressions as to what constituted in this life the happiest condition of man led him to an early union in the holy honds of matrimony with a most estimable and aminble young lady in the vicinity of his own home. He lived in the happiest and most affectionate relations to raise a family of sons and in the happiest and most affectionate relations to raise a family of sons and NOTIONS, Erc.

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worthy and beloved sire. During the war between the States he distinguished himself as a Colonel of militis, to which position he was called by Governor Lubbock. After the organization of the militia of his district, he was placed in commin ! of the State troops operating in and around Galveston Island, where he remained until the close of this most unfortunate struggle.

As a christian gentleman Col. Johnson had no superior and but few equals. While he was not a member of any church organization, he strove to square his life by the golden rule, and subject himself to the spirit of God's Law. His faith in God was unwavering, and but a short time previous to his death he expressed to his friends a willingness to pass into the immediate presence of the Eternal

Master at any time. As a Mason he stood very high As a token of the estimation in which his brethren held him, but a short time previous to his death they voted him a life membership by resnitting all subsequent fees and dues.

The world is poorer because of the death of Bro. Johnston, but he has left a legacy that will be an accumulative blessing to us and our posterity, in the persons of highly educated sons and daughters—not educated solely in the common acceptation of the term-but they have secured that moral culture which is calculated to develop and prepagate in society the fadeless flowers of love and religion;

Resolved, 1. That in the death of our Wothy Meater the State Grange of Texas has
sustained an irreparable low.
Resolved, 2. That insenuch as our Divina
Master has taken from us our brother and
most Worthy Master, that we bow our hearts
in hamble submission to His will and invoke and ferred.

His richest blessings upon our bereaved or-

His richest blessings upon genization.

Kesolved, 3. That we tender to his stricken family the heartfelt sympathies and condelence of the State Grange.

Resolved, 4. That a copy of this memorial and revolutions be furnished to his family.

Respectfully submitted.

Chas. R. Brows,
Chairman.

S. N. DANIELS, WM. C. NEWTON.

Adopted. State Grange took rest until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, C P. M.

APTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

State Grange resumed work. Officers present as before. Quorum present.

On motion, the newly elected officers of the State Grange of Texas, Patrons of Husbandry were duly installed.

Report of the Committee on the Worthy Master's Address, relating to an Organ of the State Grange was read, recommending such a medium as highly important, if not indispensable, but not des gnating any particular publication for the position, was received and adopted; and, on motion, the State Grange went into an election of an organ by ballot, which resulted in the election of the Wace Examines by a large majority vote; and by AMINER by a large majority vote; and by resolution the Executive Committee was directed to carry out this object upon the basis of a proposition submitted by J. W. Downs, the proprietor of that

paper.
On motion, Waco, McLennau county, was selected as the place, and the third Tuesday in August, 1874, as the time, for the next annual meeting of the State

present: W. W. Laug, Worthy Master, M. W. Ailen, Worthy Overseer, O. W. Ingram, Worthy Lecturer.
O. W. Ingram, Worthy Steward.
J. P. Goodnight, Worthy Assistant

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A. C. Graves, Worthy Chaplain.
Jno. R. Henry, Worthy Treasurer.
R. A. Binford, Worthy Secretary.
J. W. Speight, Worthy Gate Keeper.
Quorum present.

Resolved: That in the opinion of this State Grange an agricultural department for the de-velopment of the material resources of this State is desirable. Referred to the Executive Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Texas State Grange. The following report was read and

adopted:
worthy Master and members of the State

such dispensations revoked, therefore,

Revelved, That the Worthy Master appoint
a committee of five members that are farmers
to investigate the matter, and to report for the
action of this body as soon as practicable.

Resolved, Furthermore, that we deprecate
any hasty action of deputies in organizing
Granges, and recommend that they be careful to satisfy thomselves of the fitness for
membership of those whose names are proposed for charter members.

Wx. P. Dow,

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the clause in the By-laws providing for called meetings at the request of the Granges: That the Master and Executive Committee may call a meeting of the State Grange whenever in their opinion the good of the Order may require it, giving at least thirty days notice, designating the time and place selected for the meeting.

Adopted.

Resolved, That we return the proprietor of the Hancock Hall our thanks for the free use of his hall. Adopted. An account of \$3 for service as porter was audited and ordered to be paid. Also an account of \$59 to the

Mexia Ledger for printing ordered by Worthy Master J. B. Johnson. Resolved, That recognizing in the Texas Farm and Home, published at Calvert. Texas, by C. E. Brown & Co., an earnest and efficient worker in the cause of the agricultural inter-est, we cordially recommend it to the public generally, and especially to the Order of Pa-trons of Husbandry of this State.

Adopted.

Resolved. That we recommend every Patron of Husbandry in the State of Texas to support our State official organ, the Waco Examples, published at Waco, Texas, by J. W. Downs.

CHAS. E. HROWS.

Adopted.

Resolved, 1. That we deem it necessary that some action be taken by this body in regard to the establishment of a uniform code of By-laws and plan of work for subordinate lodges: provided, that said By-laws and plan of work shall not be bunding upon any subordinate Granges, but only recommended for their adopti n.

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